

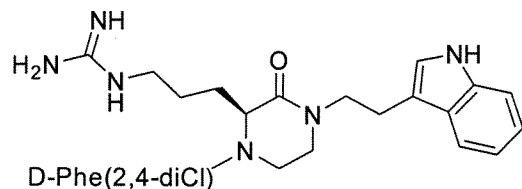
Status of the Claims

| Claim | Representative Support |
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Response to the Restriction Requirement

$$\begin{array}{c}
 R_6 \quad X_1 \quad R_5 \\
 \diagdown \quad \diagup \\
 N \quad X_2 \\
 \diagup \quad \diagdown \\
 R_7 \quad (X_2)_n
 \end{array}$$

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Claims 73-78 replace claims 34, 35, 36, and 37, and claims 79-81 are directed to methods of using the products of claims 73-78. Currently, claims 73-81 are generic and read on the elected species.

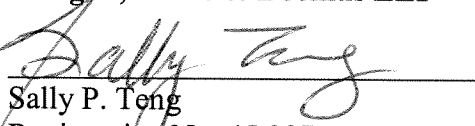
It is also Applicants' understanding that the Examiner intends to begin by searching the elected species and will continue searching until art is found or until a generic claim directed to the molecular core ring structure is found allowable. In the event that Applicants' understanding is incorrect, Applicants reserve the right to traverse the restriction/species election requirement, once the Examiner's intent is clarified.

Conclusion

The foregoing amendments and remarks are being made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration, and the timely allowance of the pending claims. A favorable action is awaited. Should an interview be helpful to further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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